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 Dear Bob:

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This is to formally acknowledge that NPIC will support the [REDACTED] project as requested in your memorandum of 13 October. We are prepared to provide PI's and technical analysts to assist in the project. We understand NRO is prepared to fund contractual support, equipment or other costs that arise in connection with this project.

The Center is prepared to assist with mission planning and exploitation including the comparison of the information content of the SLAR imagery with that of photographic sensors. We must, however, look to the representatives of the appropriate analytical elements of CIA and DIA, whom I understand are to participate in the Working Group, for judgments concerning the intelligence value of the SLAR imagery. The inclusion of their analytical judgments will, I am sure, enhance the value of the project.

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At the request of [REDACTED] we have solicited a proposal from [REDACTED] to provide technical support to the program. The estimated cost of this contract is [REDACTED]. Our project officer, [REDACTED] is prepared to provide further details on the scope of the contract and if you concur will assist in making arrangements for the transfer of funds and contract negotiations.

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We are pleased to support this effort and will do so to the extent that our resources permit.

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[REDACTED]
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 Director

National Photographic Interpretation Center

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